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Fort Almanac—Oct. 16

Sun Rises	6.08 A M
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Day's Length	11 h 14 m
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High Water at Wilmington	12 49 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 16.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature, 8 a. m., 69°; 8 p. m., 68°; maximum, 79°; minimum, 59°; mean, 69°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .87.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. October 15, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

A storm of decided energy is developing over southern Florida, northeasterly gales and rain being reported from that section and the east Gulf. A high barometer area continues over the middle Atlantic coast States, extending southwest to Louisiana. A trough of low barometer extends from the lakes to western Texas, with rain falling over the upper lakes, Minnesota and Nebraska. A decided high barometer area and cold wave covers the country northwest of Kansas, a temperature of 88 degrees above zero being reported at North Platte, Neb. A warm wave covers the country from Texas northeast to the middle States, with temperatures above 80 degrees to night at 8 p. m. Stormy weather is in prospect for this locality by Sunday.

Local forecast, ending at 12 o'clock midnight Saturday—Fair, followed by increasing cloudiness and possibly rain; warmer; increasing northeast winds.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers have fallen along the west Gulf coast and over northern Florida. Fair weather prevailed elsewhere over the cotton belt during the past twenty-four hours.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 14.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 0.6 feet.

OUTLINES

In the Superior Court at Clinton, N. C., argument in the Perry murder case from Bladen county was begun; the case will go to the jury to-day. —— Bradstreets report decreasing activity in trade, in spite of lower quotations for products; a much smaller yield of cotton than the trade estimates is indicated. —— Miss Cisneros yesterday renounced her allegiance to Spain and signed declaration of her intention to become a citizen of the United States. —— The general passenger agents in meeting at Cincinnati decided on the same rates to Southern winter resorts as prevailed last year. —— Maud G. Badgley, a clerk in the general land office, Washington, D. C., committed suicide; she was from Scoharie county, N. Y. —— United States Senator Gorman, in an open letter to Mr. Abell, publisher of the Baltimore *Sun*, offers to relinquish leadership of the Democratic party in Maryland, provided Mr. Abell will support the State and Legislative ticket. —— Fire at Tampa, Fla., yesterday caused a loss of $50,000. —— It is denied that there is yellow fever at Montgomery, Ala. —— Governor Grout and party, of Vermont, are en route to the Nashville Exposition. —— Panic in an opera house at Cincinnati, caused by the fall of the gallery, resulted in the death of three and serious injury of thirty-three or more persons. —— Richmond (Va) spike mills have started to work, after being idle more than a year. —— Tom Parker, colored, was lynched by a mob in Cleveland county, Ark. —— A man, supposed to be Simon Hesser, of Savannah, Ga., was either murdered or committed suicide last night in Baltimore by throwing himself from a window in a lodging house. —— Secretary Hester estimates the world's visible supply of cotton at 1,890,694 bales, against 2,659,859 at same date last year. —— Spanish in Hivana have arrested and imprisoned two young women, charged with conspiring against the government. —— The case of the American schooner Competitor was discussed at a meeting of the Spanish cabinet yesterday. —— New Orleans reports forty-seven new cases of yellow fever and three deaths from the disease; Mobile, a few additional cases, but no deaths; no new cases nor deaths at Galveston and Houston, Tex. —— Atlanta, Ga., has smallpox. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent., last loan at 2½ and closed offered at 2½ per cent.; cotton quiet and steady—middling 5 1-16c; flour opened dull and easy, but became more active and firmer with the late rise in wheat; wheat—spot strong, No. 2 red 96½@97½c afloat; corn—spot firm, No. 2 31½c afloat; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.40@1.45; spirits turpentine steady at 32@32½c.

There are some sweet times in store for this country yet. Secretary Wilson, of the United States Department of Agriculture, predicts that in ten years we will be exporting sugar.

A Philadelphia burglar unexpectedly discovered a woman in a room which he was exploring and became so frightened that he jumped out of the window. Some Philadelphia women are frightfully ugly.

Senator Teller, who knows the Republican statesmen pretty well, has no confidence in the professed willingness of the McKinley administration to do anything for silver. They are simply talking it for effect.

It is estimated by sheepologists that there are 550,000,000 sheep in the world, and yet butchers in some places have a habit of palming off goat on the public for mutton. They ought to be ashamed to look a sheep in the face.

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The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

The Mecklenburg *Times* and the Charlotte *Democrat* have consolidated under the name of the *Times-Democrat*. Both papers were published under the management of Mr. W. C. Dowd, editor and proprietor, who will continue to give his constituency a straight Democratic paper in every way entitled to and worthy of their cordial support.

The great trans Atlantic steamship companies will not allow their captains to take their wives with them because in case of accident they might be more interested in looking after the safety of their wives than of their ships and passengers. And then perhaps they may fear the wife would run the ship as well as the captain.

Mr. Woodring, of Easton, Pa., is a believer in dreams now. The other night he dreamed that his arm had been cut off by an engine, and next day he tumbled on the track and an engine bowled along and cut his arm off. If he dreams any more dreams of that kind he had better steer clear of the railroad tracks.

Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, who has been in New York whooping it up for Tracy, tried to scare 'em up by prophetically declaring that if they didn't elect Tracy there would be no more Republican Presidents elected for years to come. This is an excellent reason why Tracy should be beaten.

The Louisville *Courier-Journal* says Mr. Patterson, of Tennessee, the gold speechist, has made seven speeches in Kentucky, and reports the "sound money sentiment growing rapidly." This is probably an innocent way that Mr. Patterson has of tooting his own horn.

A woman died recently in Boston who left $64,000 in her bustle. There was a considerable of a bustle among her heirs when the discovery was made, for they didn't think she was worth a nickel. You can't always tell what's in a bustle any more than you can what's in a sausage.

The Chattanooga *Times* says there is no swindle when the miller puts 15 or 20 per cent of corn flour in his wheat flour. Not if he owns up and sells it as a mixture. The dishonesty is in palming off the mixed for the straight thing.

Miss Helen Gould thinks she has the right to marry any man she loves. She has, unless it should so happen that the man might be married to some one else.

It is said that one man in Australia will shear 1,250,000 sheep this year, from which it looks as if he might have a pretty steady job.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MAXTON FAIR—Special train.
S. W. SANDERS—Fresh goods.
KING GROCERY CO—Pure extracts.
MEETING—L'Arioso Pleasure Club.
RHODES & BOWDEN—A savory feast.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

NEILL MCKINNON—Eggs at 18c.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. J. D. Woody, of Clio, S. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. W. W. Cole, of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. J. Johnson, of Spout Springs, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. L. D. Stainback, of Henderson, was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, of the Southport *Standard*, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Geo. P. Welch, of Clio, S. C., was among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. W. P. Woodard, of Hartsville, S. C., was among yesterday's excursionists.

— Mr. J. H. Anderson, of New York, arrived in the city last night to visit his uncle, Dr. W. D. McMillan.

— Messrs. J. Tyler Breeden and Chas. Miller, two clever young men of Bennettsville, S. C., were in the city yesterday.

— Miss Mary Lumbody, of Richmond, Va., who has been visiting Mrs. E. T. Coghill, left yesterday for her home in response to a telegram announcing the illness of her mother.

— Mr. E. V. McBee, General Superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line; Mr. Wm. Moncure, Superintendent of the Second Division, and Mr. J. M. Turner, Train Master of First and Second Divisions, were here yesterday on an official visit.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The annual meeting of L'Arioso German Club will be held at the Orton House to-night at 8 o'clock.

— George Melick, colored, will be tried by Justice Bunting this morning on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

— A meeting of the O. A. N. Society is called for to-night at 8.15 o'clock, and all the members are urged to be present.

— Grace M. E. church, on and after to-morrow and until further notice, will begin its night services at 7 30 instead of at 8 o'clock, as formerly.

— Messrs. Rhodes & Bowden advertise their choice, juicy and delicious stock of prime meats this morning. Note their ad. to find out what a savory feast means.

— Mr. C. W. Polvogt received on yesterday another large St. Bernard dog. It is about the size of the fine dog which Mr. Polvogt already had and is nearly the same color.

— The Italian barque *Nord America*, Captain Cafiero, was cleared yesterday for Montevideo, Uruguay, by Messrs. Jas. T. Riley & Co. She carries 899,613 feet of lumber, valued at $4,178.37.

— All young men and boys are invited to attend the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building to morrow at 2 15 p. m. Members of the Association are specially urged to be present. The services will be short, not more than forty-five minutes.

— Miss Gerda Louise Bonitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bonitz, and Mr. Bertram Quelch, all of this city, will be joined in the holy bonds of matrimony Wednesday evening, the 27th inst., at 5.30 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian church. Cards are out announcing the event. The happy couple will be at home after November 25th at 712 Chesnut street.

Arrested for Assault.

Deputy Sheriff J. P. Flynn and Constable Buck Wright, colored, yesterday morning, at the corner of Dock and Water streets, arrested Jim Leak, colored, wanted in Rockingham, Richmond county, N. C., for committing an assault. Leak was placed in jail until yesterday afternoon, when he was carried back to Rockingham by Mr. J. H. McDonald, of that place, who was at one time a member of the police force in this city. It seems that Leak was out under a $100 bond, and skipped his bail.

Circus Advertising Cars.

Advertising car No. 1 of John Robinson & Franklin Brothers' combined shows was brought in yesterday on the A. C. L. train, arriving here at 5.45 p. m., with eight men in charge. It was taken out, however, on a freight train later to other points. Advertising car No. 2 will arrive to-morrow. There will be two or three advertising cars in advance of the circus, which is reported to be a good one.

Taken to the City Hospital.

Mr. G. W. Woodcock, who was so painfully injured by a fall at Mr. Sol. Bear's new residence on Fifth, between Princess and Chesnut streets, was taken to the City Hospital yesterday. It was found necessary to perform an operation, which was successfully done by Dr. T. S. Burbank, assisted by Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, and Dr. Zachary, of the City Hospital. It was learned last night that the patient was resting very well.

Nominated for Assemblyman.

The friends of Mr. Sol. C. Weill will be gratified, but not surprised, on reading the following from the New York *World* of the 14th:

"Solomon C. Weill, a lawyer, of No. 40 Wall street, has been nominated on the Tammany ticket for Assemblyman in the Nineteenth District in place of Philip A. Morrison. Mr. Morrison after his nomination found that he was ineligible by reason of his position in the Comptroller's office 100 days before election.

Storm Warning.

At 10 30 o'clock last night the following telegram was received at the Signal office in Wilmington from the Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C:

"Ten P. M.—Hoist information signals. There are indications of a storm to the southwest of Florida. Its movements cannot be indicated at this time, but it threatens the South Atlantic coast. Warn shipmasters of conditions.

"MOORE."

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

The Maxton Fair.

Special trains will leave Wilmington for the Maxton Fair Thursday and Friday morning, October 28th and 29th, at 7 15 o'clock, leaving Maxton on return trip at 5 p. m. Close connection both ways with the Atlantic Coast Line at Pembroke. For fare and other details see advertisement in the STAR.

The reduced passenger tariff on the Seaboard Air Line, referred to in the telegraphic department of the STAR yesterday, goes into effect Oct. 25th. Among other changes, the rate to Charlotte is reduced to $5.45; to Atlanta, to $10 00; and reductions are made in rate to Monroe, Lincolnton, Shelby and Rutherfordton.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

THE CRIMINAL COURT.

George Johnson Convicted of Criminal Assault Upon Bertha Brewington—Will be Sentenced To-day—A History of the Case.

Yesterday afternoon in the Criminal Court Geo. Johnson, colored, was adjudged guilty of felonious assault, and under the laws of North Carolina he must suffer death as the penalty for the commission of such a horrible crime.

When Court convened in the morning at 9 30 o'clock the evidence for the defence was resumed. Geo. Johnson, the accused, was placed upon the stand, and denied his guilt. Several other witnesses were next introduced, and then the defence closed its case and argument was commenced. Attorney William Augustus Moore, colored, opened for the defence, and was followed by Solicitor M. C. Richardson for the State. Attorney Daniel W. Evans, colored, then closed for the defence, and attorney Geo. H. White, colored, closed for the State. Upon the conclusion of attorney White's speech Court, at 1 10 o'clock, took a recess until 2.45 o'clock.

At the appointed hour the afternoon session was called to order, and Judge Sutton proceeded to deliver the charge to the jury. At 3.35 o'clock Judge Sutton concluded and the fate of Johnson was left in the hands of twelve of his countrymen. The jury was only absent from the court room ten minutes, and then returned and rendered a verdict of guilty.

Johnson listened to the rendering of the verdict calmly and showed no signs of its effect, although during the entire trial of the case yesterday he wore a look of dejection, and during the argument by counsel sat with his head resting on his hands and staring at the floor; yet occasionally, as his counsel scored a good point or the State's counsel made some scoraful remark about him, he would look up.

Judge Sutton announced that he would sentence the convicted man at 10 o'clock this morning and ordered the sheriff to have Johnson in court at that time.

THE STORY OF THE CRIME.

The following is a story of the crime committed by Johnson as alleged and proven by the State, viz:

On the morning of July 23d last Lou Berta Brewington, a colored girl about 18 years old and who lives a mile and a quarter from Clinton, Sampson county, N. C., came to Wilmington on an excursion in company with several of her relatives. While walking around the city she met George Johnson, and he prevailed upon her to take a ride on the train to Meares' Bluff, where he resided and kept store. During the early part of the evening of the same day Lou Berta and Johnson started to return to the city on foot. While they were returning Johnson pulled a pistol, threatened her and, regardless of her entreaties, criminally assaulted her several times by force, until at last she screamed for help, and Henry Speers, colored, who was returning to his home at the works of Messrs. Powers & Gibbs, came to the rescue. Johnson threatened Speers with the pistol, but Henry Boykin, colored, night watchman at Messrs. Powers & Gibbs', about that time came up and Johnson walked off, firing his pistol at the party, but not hitting any one. Speers took the Brewington girl to his house and then came to the city and and obtained a warrant for Johnson's arrest from Justice R. H. Bunting. The warrant was placed in Deputy Sheriff J. P. Flynn's hands to be served. At 1 o'clock on the morning of July 24th, about four hours after the commission of the crime, Deputy Flynn, accompanied by a party of colored men from the factory of Messrs. Powers & Gibbs, went to Meares' Bluff, and found Johnson in his house asleep. Johnson at first showed resistance, but Deputy Flynn overpowered him and brought him to the city and committed him to jail. The accused was tried by Justice Bunting at 12.30 in the afternoon and was sent back to jail without being allowed the privilege of giving bail, according to the law governing cases of this nature to be tried at a term of the Criminal Court then in session. A true bill was soon found by the grand jury and Johnson was arraigned and pleaded not guilty, and the case was then continued until the present term of court.

THE JURY IN THE CASE.

The jury that sat in Johnson's case was certainly an intelligent one, and one of the best that has been in the court house for trial of a criminal action in years past. Eleven white men and one colored man constituted the jury (as told in the STAR of yesterday)

The penalty for the commission of criminal assault in North Carolina is death, which will follow in Johnson's case unless the Governor commutes the sentence, or a new trial is obtained (which is not likely) and the defendant acquitted.

OTHER CASES TRIED.

During the afternoon session of the Criminal Court yesterday the following cases were disposed of:

William Petteway, charged with larceny, sentenced to four months imprisonment in County House of Correction.

Lucy Jane Coleman, charged with being a nuisance, was found not guilty.

J. E. Register, charged with abandonment, was found not guilty.

Gilly James, charged with larceny, was sentenced to sixty days' imprisonment in the County House of Correction.

J. H. McDonald, charged with carrying a concealed deadly weapon, submitted and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

J. H. McDonald, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, submitted, and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Joe Holmes, charged with rocking a street car, submitted, and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs, and the defendant discharged as insolvent.

Henry Wright, charged with larceny, mistrial.

At 5.40 o'clock Court took a recess until 10 o'clock this morning.

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

— Buyers and holders couldn't agree yesterday on the price of cotton, the former offering 6¾ cents and the latter asking 6⅞ cents. In Savannah the price ruled quiet at 5 11-16 cents, in Charleston dull at 5 11-16 cents.

— Yesterday was a good day for shipments of cotton. Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son cleared the British steamship *Jeanara*, Captain Griffiths, for Liverpool, with 10,531 bales, weighing 5,287,121 pounds, and valued at $343,662. The same firm cleared the British steamship *Manningtry*, Captain White, for Liverpool, with 9,086 bales, weighing 4,543,695 pounds, and valued at $295,840.

— In the commercial columns this morning will be found weekly statement of cotton exports, receipts, etc. Receipts for the week outnumber those of the same week last year by a fourth, the figures being 21,097 for this year and 16,819 bales for last. The receipts for the season to date are 106,978 bales, also greater by a fourth than those for the corresponding period last year, which were 80,747. And this fact suggests the often-raised question as to whether the crop is larger this year than in 1896. A travelling salesman, who is a cotton planter himself and who has observed widely, says that but for the drought the crop would have passed twelve million bales, and that as things are now it will be between nine and ten millions. And judging from the Wilmington receipts and not taking into account the fact that the weather has been more than usually favorable for harvesting, we can well believe that the crop for 1897-8 will exceed that of 1896-7 by one or two million bales. But the receipts at other ports do not show such a heavy increase over last year. The total port receipts for the past six days have been uniformly lighter than last year.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—468 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 8 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,667 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 4 bbls rosin, 64 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—278 bales cotton.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—161 bales cotton, 64 casks spirits turpentine, 164 bbls rosin, 36 bbls tar.

Wilmington & Newbern R. R.—99 bales cotton, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—16 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 28 bbls rosin.

White's flat—11 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,684 bales; spirits turpentine, 88 casks; rosin, 191 bbls; tar, 104 bbls; crude turpentine, 19 bbls.

With the Bird Hunters.

Yesterday was the first day for bird hunting and the local sportsmen were ready to take advantage of it. It is gathered from their reports that the dry weather gives the sport something of a black eye and the birds, especially partridges, are rather small. Messrs. C. C. Covington, John H. Beery and H. McL. Green went up to Wrightsboro yesterday to try their luck. They returned in the afternoon with about twenty birds.

Capt. Phil. Thomas went out just beyond the poor house yesterday and bagged 27 partridges, 4 doves and 9 snipe, which wasn't a poor afternoon's work by any means.

Yesterday's Excursionists.

Wilmington people were reminded yesterday that the excursion season isn't over yet by a huge crowd of visitors, white and black, who stormed the city about 1 o'clock. The excursion was under the management of Mr. Geo. R. Welch, of Clio, S. C., and brought in 650 passengers from Bennettsville, Hartsville, Clio, Maxton and other towns. There were eleven cars, including a refreshment car, and three of them were for the use of whites, of whom there were about 175. A good many of the excursionists went to Wrightsville beach. They all left at 10 o'clock last night.

Steamer Libelled.

The British steamship *Anaces*, Captain Robinson, was to have been cleared last night with 7,800 bales of cotton for Liverpool by J. H. Sloan, but was detained by libel proceedings brought by a colored man who was injured while employed in loading the vessel. The amount of the libel is $9,500 and Bellamy & Bellamy and Iredell Meares are attorneys for the libellant. The matter will be satisfactorily arranged so that the *Anaces* can clear this morning.

SAMPSON SUPERIOR COURT.

Perry Murder Trial—Arguments of Counsel—The Case Will Probably Go to the Jury To-day.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

CLINTON, N. C., October 15.—All the evidence in the Perry murder case (from Bladen county) was heard to-day. A large number of witnesses was introduced by both the prosecution and the defence. Each contradicted the other in material points. At 4 o'clock the evidence was all in and argument was begun by C. C. Lyon for the defence, who spoke for an hour and a half. The court at the conclusion of Mr. Lyon's argument adjourned until to-morrow morning, when the speaking will be resumed. There will be three speeches for the prosecution and four for the defence. The case will go to the jury to-morrow evening.

Maxton Fair.

The Eighth Annual Fair of the Border Exposition of the Carolinas will be held at Maxton, N. C., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 27, 28, 29.

W. B. HARKER, Secretary and Treasurer.

ANOTHER RATE WAR.

Seaboard Versus the Southern Railroad—A Cut in Passenger Rates—Escaped Convict Recaptured—Marshals for the State Fair.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., October 15.

Announcement is made to-day that the Seaboard will force another rate war with the Southern. The Seaboard announces that a differential rate will be effective on and after the 25th, which greatly reduces all passenger fares. The rate from Norfolk to Atlanta will be only $10, and the other cuts will be proportionate.

I learn from a railway official that this cut is made by the Seaboard to force the big lines to give the Seaboard through Pullman service between New York and New Orleans. The Southern has succeeded in keeping the trunk lines from doing this, and now Mr. St. John proposes to fight the battle out to a finish.

M. J. Patterson, who escaped from the Roanoke farm, near Weldon, a short while since, after having served only one week of an eight-year sentence for house-breaking, was arrested yesterday in Charlotte and returned to the pen here to-day.

Chief Marshal Lybrook, of the State Fair, with twelve of his assistants, with their horses, will arrive here Saturday. The chief marshal's regalia is red, white and blue. The aides from the Western part of the State will wear red, the Central white and the Eastern blue.

ABOUT THE RICE CROP.

Messrs. Dan Talmage's Sons & Co. Issue Their Weekly Report.

Messrs. Dan Talmage's Sons & Co. have issued the following circular regarding the rice crop:

The volume of business in foreign sorts is large and strong; points out of the market for months beginning to call for samples and ordering in liberal way. The aggregate sales since the 1st inst. are 80 per cent. ahead of any similar period the past six months. It is, however, not surprising in view of the restricted movement of domestic, and that many of the trade who ordinarily make New Orleans the base of supply, are compelled to patronize New York and the Carolinas. The fact that the gains at this point and along the Atlantic coast are fractionally more than the loss at New Orleans demonstrates that there is no abatement of the demand for rice in spite of enhanced values. More recently there has been a somewhat general substitution of choice Java in the place of Japan. The latter shows age, "as yellow as a parchment of the olden time," while the Java is new and beautiful color and whole grain. Advices from the South note light local business in New Orleans, but steady increase of demand in Charleston and other Atlantic coast States. Carolina planters generally recognize that present conditions afford an unusually favorable opportunity, and are marketing their crops with commendable promptness. This action will undoubtedly prevent the ordinary sharp competition between the Atlantic coast and the Southwest—or, in other words, when the present grievous circumstances have passed away Louisiana will be enabled to secure round prices for its product. Cables from abroad note that the excited conditions of the early week are allayed, with modification of prices, which, however, are fractionally higher than at last report.

Talmage, Charleston, telegraphs Carolina crop movement to date: Receipts, cleaned, 8,740 barrels. Sales, 8,150 barrels. Good demand; ahead of last year; all receipts promptly placed at full figures.

Talmage, New Orleans, telegraphs Louisiana crop movement to date: Receipts, rough, inclusive of amount carried over, 338,685 sacks; last year, 358,300 sacks. Sales, cleaned (estimated), 31,490 barrels; last year, 49 500 barrels. Steady, though limited demand; strictly local. Prices, firm.

The Churches.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 7 30 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School at 4 00 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

Market Street M. E. Church, next to corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. T. H. Sutton, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Class meeting at 9 30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7.30 p. m.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 8 00 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 10.00 a. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. 3.15 p. m. Sabbath School at 4.00 p. m. Prayer and Praise Wednesday at 8 p. m. All welcome. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. H. Hoge, pastor. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 8 00 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting at 7.30 in Auditorium Hall. Sunday School at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8.15 p. m. Seats free.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets; Rev. F. H. Farrington, pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p m. Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a m and 8 p m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Extracts!

YOU HAVE BEEN PAYING TOO MUCH for high grade EXTRACTS. We have just received an elegant assortment of absolutely

Pure Extracts,

which we guarantee to have no superior, and which we can sell you at a much less price than you have ever before paid for the same quality. Would like you to call in, examine and get our prices, whether you buy or not.

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—AT—
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Peeled Peaches and Apricots.
Big Black Prunes and Lima Beans.
Citron, something extra fine.
Holland Herring and Beef Tongue.
Preserves, Jellies, Mince Meat.
Kalamazoo Celery every week.
Nonpareil Paper Shell Almonds.
Cape Cod Cranberries.
Hecker's Self-raising Buckwheat.
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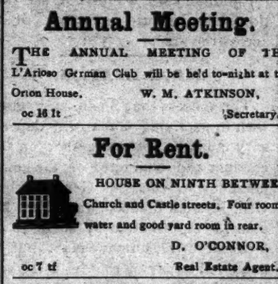

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The Morning Star.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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ANOTHER OBJECT LESSON.

Object lessons which serve to throw light and help people to readily comprehend what without them might be difficult, are valuable. We are furnished with them from time to time, and sometimes with very instructive ones on the tariff and financial questions. We have occasionally given examples of both as we happened to pick them up. The following is another, which we clipped from a late number of the New York *Herald*. It is headed "Trying to Guard Their Gold," and reads thus:

"The national banks of Europe are trying to prevent further drafts upon their stores of gold for shipment to this country.

Germany's Reichsbank yesterday raised its discount rate from four to five per cent., and the Bank of England advanced the price of its yellow metal. It has marked up American coin to seventy-six shillings seven and a half pence per ounce and demands seventy-eight shillings and a half penny an ounce for bar gold.

"These measures may serve to temporarily divert the drain to other centres, but the merchandise balance of trade is so strongly in favor of this country that the gold will ultimately have to come. Higher rates for money in Europe than those prevalent in this country, it is true, may lead to credit balances being left abroad for a time, but such a position is abnormal, and cannot long be maintained in face of the general revival of business here."

The *Herald* is a gold standard paper of the most pronounced type, and nothing was further from its thoughts than furnishing an argument against its favorite gold standard, but it has done it all the same, and a strong argument, too.

What causes all this flurry among the national banks of Europe? Why, simply the fact that some gold is beginning to come from Europe to this country to pay for some of the wheat they have bought to make bread. It has been stated, upon what authority we do not know, that perhaps $50,000,000 worth of it may be freighted to this side and that's what these national banks referred to wish to put a stopper on. It is said that we have a glut of gold in this country but more is coming. They have a good deal of it hoarded and locked up on the other side for which they do not seem to have any present use, but the thought of letting it slip to this side gives them the financial jim jams and they proceed at once to show signs of alarm and take measures to put obstacles in the way of the outflow, the first step being to raise the rate of discount and the next to raise on the price of bar gold.

Bar gold is preferred to coin for shipment, because it is more convenient for handling and does not lose so much by abrasion in transportation on land or water, and hence the bankers who have it raise on the price. Doesn't it strike the common-sense man as one of the most absurd things in the world that a monetary system should be advocated and perpetuated under which gold is shuttled to and fro across the ocean and, valuable as it is, be worn away by the friction in cartage on land and carriage on water? Every time gold coin crosses the ocean it losses a certain per centage of its value, so that the question as to when it would be finally rubbed out, would depend only upon the number of times it crossed.

But that is a small matter compared with the more serious objections to this stupid and injurious system of lugging gold to and fro, from this side to that and from that to this. If it be desirable for Governments to keep by them certain amounts of this kind of money, which it seems to be under the present yellow metal system, then this grabbing to draw it from one nation to the other destroys the equilibrium, if we may so express it, and makes it impracticable to keep any definite amount on hand, and it makes it practically impossible for any of the nations on which these draws are made to tell exactly how much gold coin they have. As gold coin and bullion have the same value, the coin has no protection from being thrown into the melting pot of the mint of the importing country, if it needs more gold coin, and coming out of the mint another kind of a coin. It may go back to the country it came from and go through the same process and come out as the coin which had crossed the ocean and undergone a transformation, to renew its former individuality upon its return home. That's the game that all the nations are playing with each other, raking in as many of these gold coins as they can and when that is done converting them into coins of their own realm.

Thus while coinage to a greater or less extent is going on all the time, there is very little addition made to the world's stock of coined gold. And this is simply for hoarding purposes, for there is comparatively little of this coined gold in actual use. It is too valuable for active circulation, for a five dollar piece wouldn't be any larger than our nickel, and it isn't a good nor a safe medium of exchange in ordinary business, because so easily mistaken for less valuable coins of other metals.

But another evil result of the grabbing for gold is the bad effect it has on business, resulting from the increased rates of discount imposed to keep the gold locked up where it is. The man who needs the gold must pay their rates or do without it, and thus he is compelled to pay additional tribute to the hoarders of the gold. He will not let himself suffer if he can help it without directly or indirectly levying a similar tribute on the persons he deals with, and thus many feel the effects of this stupid and injurious preference for gold, by nations which ought to have more sense.

There should never be occasion to move a single gold coin from one side of the ocean to the other, and it is one of the most ridiculous absurdities to see it shipped one way when there is a moral certainty that in a little while that same gold or its equivalent will be shipped the other. This is what comes of making money of one metal the money of the world, the money of commerce, the debt-paying and the balance-settling money. If it had not been given these distinctive attributes by the gold-standard nations, and silver shared with it these functions, as it once did, there would be no grasping for gold and we would not see this ridiculous, absurd shipping of it across the seas.

MINOR MENTION.

The success that Spain may meet with in pacifying Cuba will depend very much if not altogether on the conduct and character of the commander who succeeds Gen. Weyler. Gen. Ramon Blanco, who takes his place, is represented by some to be a conservative, humane man, but he is quoted as saying that he will wage the war with great vigor. Exactly what this means from a Spanish standpoint we do not know, but if we are to judge from the past, vigor means brutality and butchery. The recall of Weyler was a good thing, but it is not yet sure that the appointment of Blanco is a wise one. Judging from the following, which we clip from the New York *World*, it looks as if Spain may have swapped one devil for another:

"Gen. Blanco was Captain General of Cuba in 1879, and in what is sometimes called the "Little War" he ordered his subordinates to commit deeds of fiendish cruelty in Eastern Cuba. He promises to repeat those atrocities on a larger scale, as the following cable dispatch will show:

" 'MADRID, October 11.—Gen. Ramon Blanco, the new Captain General of Cuba, announces that he will act with great energy against the insurgents and will employ all political means to restore equality of treatment in the various sections of the community. He says he has the greatest desire to end the horrors of war and to establish peace by the system he adopted in 1879.'

'Blanco was Captain General of the Philippine Islands when the present revolution began, and although reproached with humanity by the Spanish press he published on his return to Spain a pamphlet in which he indignantly denies the imputation of being "humane" and gives the number of natives he put to death.

"The new Captain General of Cuba is sixty-four years old, having been born in San Sebastian, Northern Spain, in 1833. He was commissioned a lieutenant in 1855 and was promoted to a captaincy in 1858, won the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the war in San Domingo, and when the Spaniards were driven from that island he was sent to the Philippines as Governor of Mindanao. On his return to Spain he joined the Army of the North, then fighting the Carlists, and took part in the battles of Montejarra, Velabieta, Sommorrostro, San Pedro Abanto, Monte Muru and Mbieta. For the storming of Pena Plata he was created a Marquis of that name.

"He was raised to the rank of Marshal for his exploits in the Philippines shortly before the present insurrection, which he was unable to put down."

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This model administration at Washington receives some hard raps sometimes from its own side of the fence. Mayor Strong, of New York, made some strong remarks on that line Thursday when in his speech for candidate Low he rebuked the meddling of the administration in the politics of that city. The fact that the administration is taking a hand in the New York campaign and exerting itself to save Tracy is an admission that the Platt crowd feel that they are in a pretty rough row of stumps and need all the help they can get. The feeling of alarm was sounded by Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, in a speech he made for Tracy a few days ago, when he warned his Republican friends that if they failed to elect Tracy, no Republican President could be elected for years to come. Whether he thought that or not, the fact that he publicly made such a declaration is indicative of desperation, which does not look well for the Republican machine. In trying to save Tracy, the Washington administration is trying to save the party, for if the loss of the Greater New York were not regarded as a serious blow to the party, they would let it go to humiliate and weaken Platt, for whom McKinley and Hanna have no very brotherly feeling, or ardent admiration. They have not forgotten how he tried to knife McKinley, and finally came in to his support only when he was whipped in and couldn't help himself.

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When Republicans talk of their ability to hold possession of this State they are simply talking for effect, talking to fool their following in the face of facts which give the lie to their utterances. Aside from the contentions and squabblings in the Republican camp and in the Populist camp there is such disappointment to many who voted with the Republican Populist combine at the last election, with the administration of affairs, and such a general disgust that it would be one of the marvellous things of the day of a party endorsing the party now in power could make a respectable showing in the next election. The following, which we clip from the Raleigh *News and Observer*, speaks for one, but "there are others":

" 'I have always been a Populist,' said Mr. L. J. Williams, of Chatham county, yesterday, 'but the last Legislature converted me. I'm for a white man's government hereafter. I honestly believe that if there was an election in North Carolina to-morrow the State would go Democratic by 50,000 majority.' "

There are thousands of men just like Mr. Williams, of Chatham, who, dissatisfied with the way things had been going on, and persuaded by Marion Butler and other men who were trying to climb by pulling the Democratic party down, that the Democratic party was as much responsible for it as the Republican party, went with them and are now asking themselves where they have been bettered. They fail to see where, but on the contrary have discovered that they have been used simply as tools to promote the political and pecuniary fortunes of political adventurers, and to put the Republican party in power, where the spoils pursuers could squabble over the spoils and make a disgusting exhibition of themselves, to the great discredit of the State. That their grasping greed and miserable incompetency will be rebuked at the next election there is no reason for doubt in the mind of any sensible person.

Horses must be on the rise in Arkansas. In some counties out there they are organizing anti-horse-stealing associations.

TWINKLINGS.

— A Discreditable Trick—"Sputter says he is not writing for fame; he is writing for posterity."

"Well, all I have to say is that he is taking a mean advantage of posterity."—*Detroit Free Press*.

— It's Plausible—May—"I wonder why Cupid is always represented as a baby?"

Jack—"Probably he catches cold and meets with an early death, owing to an insufficient amount of wearing apparel."

— Just in Season: "Here," said the editor, disgustedly, "this joke has hair on it."

"Yes," replied the ancient humorist, "you will observe that it is a football joke.—*Philadelphia North American*.

—Keeping the Faith: "Has my boy been a Little Defender and been kind to dumb animals to day?"

"Yes, grandma. I let your canary out of the cage, and when my cat caught it I set Towser on her."—*Harlem Life*.

— "Ah," said Mrs. Buzby to her husband, who had come home with a black eye and no hat, "that's what you get for riding a bicycle."

"No, my dear, it's what I get for not being able to ride one," said Buzby.—*Tit Bits*

— A Difficult Situation—"I'm in a quandary," remarked the fire eating citizen.

"Of what nature?"

"I challenged that magazine editor."

"What did he do about it?"

"Sent me a printed slip saying that my manuscript had been received and would be read as soon as it could be reached in its turn."—*Washington Star*.

— "I have the loveliest husband in the world," said the blushing bride to her best girl friend.

"He is just splendid," was the sweet response.

"Of all the young men I was ever engaged to, I like him best."—*Tit Bits*.

— Dottie—"Mamma, I guess my dolly's mamma must have been a very unpious lady."

Mamma—"Why so, Dot?"

Dottie—"Why, she made her so her knees won't bend. I have to put her on her stummick to say her prayers?"—*Household Words*

— "If I were to die, would you marry again?" asked Mrs. Bickers of her husband.

"My dear," replied Mr. Bickers "an able philosopher once said that no man should be called a hopeless fool until he had made a fool of himself twice in the same way."—*Louisville Courier Journal*

Catarrh, like scrofula, is a disease of the blood and may be cured by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. †

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Mr. Joe Henry Bell, a well known farmer of this community, died at his home a few miles in the country, last Thursday night, aged 60 years or more. —— Mr. J. D. Taylor's gin house, grist and saw mill, thirty bales of cotton and half car load of cotton seed were all consumed by fire last Friday, and no insurance. The cotton did not all belong to Mr. Taylor, but had been brought in by the farmers to be ginned.

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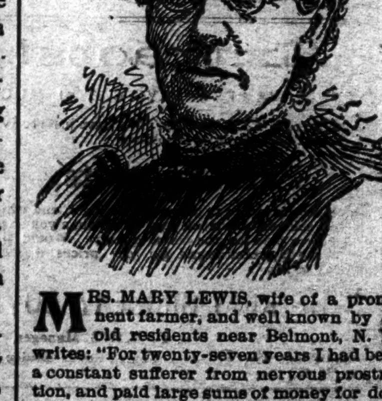

MRS. MARY LEWIS, wife of a prominent farmer, and well known by all old residents near Belmont, N. Y., writes: "For twenty-seven years I had been a constant sufferer from nervous prostration, and paid large sums of money for doctors and advertised remedies without benefit. Three years ago my condition was alarming; the least noise would startle and unnerve me. I was unable to sleep, had a number of sinking spells and slowly grew worse. I began using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills. At first the medicine seemed to have no effect, but after taking a few bottles I began to notice a change; I rested better at night, my appetite began to improve and I rapidly grew better, until now I am as nearly restored to health as one of my age may expect. God bless Dr. Miles' Nervine."

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Weldon *News*: Superintendent Smith says there are 1,100 State convicts. Of these 600 men are picking cotton at the rate of sixty bales a day. He says he does not reduce his estimate of 3,000 bales as the crop on the State farms.

— Winston *Sentinel*: The *Sentinel* is informed that the talk of Judge Dick resigning makes some people laugh around Greensboro. Whenever His Honor sees that his son in law, R. M. Douglas, will succeed him he will do something—not before. This is what the Greensboro people say, any way.

— Wadesboro *Messenger Intelligencer*: Mrs. Elmira Atkinson, of Lilesville township, died last Thursday, of consumption, aged about 60 years —— The cotton mill is now running on full time, but to do so it requires the services of six teams hauling water for four days in the week. The water is hauled from Flat Rock.

Newbern *Journal*: Last Wednesday, while at work at Baird's Creek hauling logs J. C. Barrington, in reaching the chain under a log, felt something bite his thumb, and hastily pulling out his hand found that he had been bitten by a white oak snake. Barrington, without a moment's hesitation, quickly seized an axe which was near by and chopped off his thumb. He then went to a doctor and had his thumb dressed.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Mr. D. T. Marshburn, of Greene county, procured a warrant Wednesday night from Justice Swaringer for the arrest of Grant Sutton, a negro, who had entered his premises and stolen $50 in money. Sutton was arrested at the point of a pistol by Deputy Sheriff Grady and Policeman Denmark at the home of his mother in this city, where he attempted to conceal himself up the chimney. About $45 of the money was found on his person, and he was lodged in jail for a hearing Friday. Sutton is an ex convict, and is also wanted for breaking into the gunshop of Mr. F. O. Durand some months ago.

— Dunn *Union*: The citizens of the town were awakened Sunday morning about 4 o'clock by the ringing of the fire bell, and rushed out and found the guard house, which was located back of the town hall, enveloped in flames, and which soon burned down. The negro that stole Mr. J. L. Hall's bicycle last Tuesday night was confined in the guard house awaiting to be transferred to jail, and some friend or friends of his during the night got into the enclosure and bored with an auger or cut with a saw a hole into the door and let him out, and then they fired the house on the inside and made their escape. Julius Williams, a negro who lives six or eight miles from town in Cumberland county, was suspicioned as being the party who turned the prisoner out and fired the house. The sheriff and several citizens left early for his house and tracked a cart directly to his house. When he saw them he ran and went into the swamp. Later he was arrested by Policeman Snead and Mr. J. H. Ballance at Mr. Archie McLellan's house. He was brought here and kept until Monday, when he gave bail for his appearance in two weeks for trial.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— The only colored member of the Boston fire department has been forced to resign. But Boston will continue to be anxious concerning the condition of the negro who resides South.—*Washington Post, Dem.*

—— There was a general disposition in Galveston to mob Dr. Gulteras for stripping the mask off the "dengue" and showing it to be yellow fever. The physicians were for a time quite furious because the Government expert had placed them in a very unenviable light, but as it was impossible to conceal the truth any longer they now admit that he was correct in his diagnosis of the cases he examined and performed his duty well and courageously.—*New Orleans States, Dem.*

—— The latest development of the new woman is somewhat alarming. It is the gathering of about thirty women, under a woman's leadership, to go to the Klondike. They are to be working women, most of them trained nurses, and they are going by vessel from New York around Cape Horn and up the Pacific coast. Should they succeed in their perilous undertaking, they will advance the limit of woman's capabilities very considerably in public estimation.—*Phil. Ledger, Ind.*

—— The consensus of judgment among the Governors appears to be that the Governor of West Virginia would be justified in pardoning his wife, regardless of the merits of the charge against her. On the other side, there is nothing but the traditional Roman business of the school readers. Candor compels the statement that there is a great deal of mock heroics about the ancient Roman practice of sacrificing one's family on the altar of public duty, and only its melodramatic quality lifts it above the self-sacrifice of Artemus Ward, who in the thick of the civil war wanted to surrender all his wife's relations to the draft.—*Philadelphia Record, Ind.*

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Dogs are the most remarkable doctors among domestic animals. This is probably accounted for by the fact that of all animals the dog is most left to care for itself. A dog suffering from loss of appetite or a like ill will refuse human remedies and run, or if necessary drag itself for miles to find a particular herb that is a specific for its complaint. Dogs may often be seen in suburban fields chewing at a species of wiry grass known as dog's grass, or chien dent. This, they know, will cleanse the system and restore appetite in a way that would bring envy to the heart of patent medicine men. Similarly when other ailments attack them their canine natures crave oily or fatty substances, and they will eat these greedily, turning from the most tempting morsels of any other sort.

The common ant, when one of its horns is torn off in battle or otherwise, seeks out a companion, who bathes the wounded part with an ointment, also homemade—which heals it. The mongoose is noted for its enmity to the deadly cobra snake. When the mongoose is bitten by a cobra, it plunges into the nearest thicket or jungle, bites off and swallows an herb known only to itself, and having thus taken an antitode, goes back to renew the combat.

The chimpanzee, following a like course when wounded, stanches the blood with its hand and quickly seeks a certain sort of grass and leaves. Mixing them, it makes a poultice, which is clapped over the wound, and, unless a vital spot is touched, soon effects a cure. Should the ape be too badly hurt to dress its own wound, its mate will do it, working as carefully and with probably as good effect as any human doctor. However long the invalid's convalescence, the mate prepares fresh plasters as often as necessary, and by instinct knows just when the poultice on the hurt should be replaced. It also serves its patient with proper cooling diet, suited to a convalescent's needs.

A far more clever feat of surgery is performed by the ordinary red squirrel. When the squirrel's paw is torn off in a trap or its leg broken by a gunshot, the suffering animal drags itself to the nearest safe place, and, after bracing itself on some broad branch, or in its own nest, begins the work of amputation. The broken or torn paw is neatly bitten off. The sufferer seems to think that for the time the work is ended and that the skin will cover the end of the broken stump. But instead the flesh shrinks back, leaving the sensitive, jagged bone protruding. Back goes the three legged squirrel to his dissecting room. The bone is carefully gnawed, not only until it is even with the flesh, but much farther down. The bits of flesh and skin thus hang far beyond the bone, and in time heal over, covering it completely. It took the human race some centuries to learn that simple trick in surgery which the very stupidest squirrel understands from the time he is born.—New York World.

Have Americans Any Social Standards?

Foreigners are always puzzled by our lack of social standards. Our country is so vast and complex that they never see it whole. They are always trying to find out who sets the pace for American life, and they can discover no order of precedence, no rank in occupation, no dominant city. We have been gradually working into this state of affairs. We were not democratic when the Declaration of Independence was signed nor when Washington took the oath as president.

Many people have the idea that the size of a city determines its social importance, and that New York sets the standard of living for the rest of the country.

The fact that New York has become the publishing center of the country has helped its aggrandizement more than anything else. The great publishing firms, whether of books or magazines, and the great newspaper establishments are located there. Society stories, both the fictitious ones of literature and the real ones of the reporters, have their scenes laid along a narrow area extending from Washington square to the northern limit of Central park.—Miss Frances M. Abbott in Forum.

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BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7⅞
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₧ lb	12	@	14
Sides ₧ lb	8	@	9½
Shoulders ₧ lb	6	@	7½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₧ lb	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ₧ lb		@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 30
New City, each		@	1 30
BEESWAX ₧ lb		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₧ M	6 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₧ lb	10	@	16
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks		@	48½
Virginia Meal		@	48½
COTTON TIES—₧ bundle		@	80
CANDLES—₧ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—₧ lb—			
Northern Factory	11	@	10½
Dairy, Cream		@	11½
State		@	10
COFFEE—₧ lb—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	8	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₧ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ₧ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—₧ dozen		@	15
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ₧ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ₧ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ₧ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ₧ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ₧ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₧ barrel		@	3 50
Mullets, ₧ pork barrel		@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ₧ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₧ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—₧ barrel—			
Low grade		@	3 75
Choice		@	4 75
Straight		@	5 10
First Patent	5 35	@	5 50
GLUE—₧ lb—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—lb bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White		@	50
Car load, in bags—White		@	43½
Oats, from store		@	32
Oats, Rust Proof		@	40
Cow Peas		@	65
HIDES, ₧ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ₧ 100 lbs—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	90
Western		@	85
North River	10	@	75
HOOP IRON, ₧ lb	1½	@	2
LARD, ₧ lb—			
Northern	5½	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ₧ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ₧ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ₧ gallon—			
Barbados, in hhds		@	25
" " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds		@	25
" in bbls		@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	12	@	15
NAILS, ₧ keg, Cut 60d basis		@	1 55
PORK, ₧ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 25
Prime		@	9 25
ROPE, ₧ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ₧ sack, Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	80
Lisbon		@	
American	40	@	60
On 125 lb Sacks		@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ₧ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ₧ lb—Standard Granu'd		@	5¾
Standard A		@	5½
White Ex. C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	4⅝
C. Yellow		@	3⅞
SOAP, ₧ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ₧ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₧ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	5 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
₧ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ₧ lb	4	@	6
WHISKEY, ₧ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL ₧ lb—Unwashed	8	@	12

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 16, 1897.

SCHOONERS.

Golden Bell, 272 tons, Gibbs, master.
Lois V Chaples, 192 tons, Medaro, Jas T Riley & Co.
Roger Moore, 277 tons, Miller, Jas T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Bessie Jose (Nor) 595 tons, Koerndal, Paterson, Downing & Co.
Royal (Nor), 670 tons, Krogh, Jas T Riley & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Magdala (Br), 2,297 tons, Reid, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Torgorm (Br), 1,065 tons, McIntosh, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Kirkhill (Br), 2,316 tons, Watson, Heide & Co.
Anaces (Br), 1,633 tons, Robinson, J H Sloan.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, October 15

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 28½ cents per gallon bid for machine-made casks, and 27½ cents per gallon bid for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl for Strained and $1.20 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.50 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm; $1.50 per barrel for Hard, 2.00 for Yellow Dip and 2.00 for Virgin. Sales, according to brokers' reports, at $1.40, 1.90, 1.90.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 28½; 26c; rosin firm, $1.45, 1.50; tar firm, $1.00, crude turpentine firm, $1.30, 1.90, 1.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	83
Rosin	191
Tar	104
Crude Turpentine	19

Receipts same day last year—68 casks spirits turpentine, 604 bbls rosin, 149 bbls tar, 21 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON

5⅝ cents per pound offered and 5⅝ cents asked. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 7-16	cts	₧ lb
Good Ordinary	4⅜	"	"
Low Middling	5 7-16	"	"
Middling	5⅝	"	"
Good Middling	6⅛	"	"

Same day last year, middling 7⅛c.

Receipts—2 684 bales; same day last year 2,490.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.10@1.15 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 8.50 per M.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For week ended October 15, 1897.

Cotton.	*Spirits.*	*Rosin.*	*Tar.*	*Crude.*
21,097	499	1,606	957	206

RECEIPTS.

For week ended October 16, 1896.

Cotton.	*Spirits.*	*Rosin.*	*Tar.*	*Crude.*
16,819	841	6,710	643	149

EXPORTS.

For week ended October 15, 1897.

	Cotton.	*Spirits.*	*Rosin.*	*Tar.*	*Crude.*
Domestic	286	498	103	1,308	116
Foreign	000	000	000	000	000
	286	498	103	1,308	116

EXPORTS.

For week ended October 16, 1896.

	Cotton.	*Spirits.*	*Rosin.*	*Tar.*	*Crude.*
Domestic	2,071	1,187	126	1,547	62
Foreign	000	000	10,360	000	00
	2,071	1,187	10,486	1,547	62

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Oct. 15, 1897.

	Ashore.	*Afloat.*	*Total.*
Cotton	12,876	29,884	42,760
Spirits	2,631	00	2,634
Rosin	53,982	637	54,619
Tar	716	39	755
Crude	276	00	276

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Oct. 16, 1896.

Cotton.	*Spirits.*	*Rosin.*	*Tar.*	*Crude.*
35,677	1,583	21,361	3,429	447

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15—Evening.—Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent., last loan at 2½ and closed offered at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 484½@484¾ for demand and 482 for sixty days. Posted rates 483@483½ and 485½. Commercial bills 481. Silver certificates 58@58½c. Government bonds firm; new fours, registered, 125⅝@126⅝; new fours, coupon, 127@127½; fours, registered, 112½@113; fours, coupon 113½@114; twos, registered, 98½; fives, registered 114½@114⅝; fives, coupon, 115⅝@115⅝. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 128; North Carolina fours 103½. Railroad bonds weak.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine steady at 32@32½c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 15.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 29c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 10, D, E $1 15, F $1 20, G $1 25, H $1 35, I, $1 45, K $1 50, M $1 60, N $2 00, W G $2 25; W W $2 60.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 30c; sales 1 915 casks; receipts 1,582 casks; stock 41,672 casks. Rosin firm; demand good; sales 3.500 barrels; receipts 3 538 barrels: A, B, C, D, $1 25@1 30, E $1 30, F $1 30, G $1 35, H $1 40, I $1 55@1 60, K $1 60@1 65, M $1 85, N $2 20@2 30, W G $2 45, W W $2 90.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 15.—The cotton market opened easy with prices 1 to 4 points lower, the volume of spot business at Liverpool being disappointing and private cables forecasting continued apathy on the part of the English and continental spinners, who are disposed to rely on heavy receipts and the absence of speculation to produce lower prices. Following the call the market about recovered the loss, but again turned weak under renewed selling by houses with Liverpool and New Orleans connections. The present comparatively low level of prices led to caution in making further ventures on the short side, while the apathy of speculators and the indifference of consumers checked confidence on the long side of the account. Local sentiment continued bearish, however, and there is likely to be renewed selling if frost in the cotton belt is not reported soon. Late in the session the market showed decided weakness under renewed liquidation and fears of poor cables to morrow morning. The close was barely steady at a net decline of 4 to 5 points.

NEW YORK, October 15.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1897: Galveston, 391,811; New Orleans, 279,806; Mobile, 55,125; Savannah, 266,490; Charleston, 121,089; Wilmington, 106,147; Norfolk, 100,414; Baltimore, 3,774; New York, 8,847; Boston, 6,887; Newport News, 1,848; Philadelphia, 7,898; Brunswick, 20,197; Pensacola, 8,150; Port Royal, 7,981. Total, 1,884,414.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Evening.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling 5 1-16c.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; sales 122 500 bales; Jan'y 6 20, Feb'y 6 23, March 6 27, April 6 31, May 6 35, June 6 38, July 6 41, September —, October 6 15, November 6 14, December 6 19.

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady; middling uplands 6 5 16c; middling gulf 6 9 16c; sales 598 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 225 bales; gross 5,121 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 500 bales; forwarded 3,874 bales; sales — bales; sales to spinners 598 bales; stock (actual) 50 216 bales.

Weekly net receipts 2,581 bales; gross 39,634 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,549 bales; to France 475 bales; to the Continent 8,584 bales; forwarded 28,460 bales; sales 8,075 bales; sales to spinners 1,275 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 41,875 bales; exports to Great Britain 16,898 bales; to France 900 bales; to the Continent 1,299 bales; stock 564,782 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 291,867 bales; exports to Great Britain 117 520 bales; to France 20,730 bales; to the Continent 44 304 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 1,884 414 bales; exports to Great Britain 381,660 bales; exports to France 79,525 bales; exports to the Continent 249,845 bales.

Oct. 15.—Galveston, easy at 6, net receipts 6,083 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 6, net receipts 3,114 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6¼, net receipts 1,442 bales; Boston, easy at 6⅜, net receipts 517 bales; Wilmington, dull at 5⅝, net receipts 2,684 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 6 9-16, net receipts 602 bales; Savannah, quiet at 5 11-16, net receipts 10,011 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 6, net receipts 11,837 bales; Mobile, easy at 5⅞, net receipts 988 bales; Memphis, steady at 5 15-16, net receipts 3,193 bales; Augusta, steady at 5⅞, net receipts 3,400 bales; Charleston, dull at 5 11 16, net receipts 5,026 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15—Evening.—Flour opened dull and easy, but became more active and firmer with the late rise in wheat; city mill patents $5 75@6 00. Wheat—spot strong; No. 2 red 96½@98½c afloat; No. 2 hard 97½@97⅝c afloat; No. 1 Northern New York 96⅝c afloat; options opened steady no cables better than expected, advanced on light offerings and dry weather West, broke at noon under a bear raid, but fully recovered on export talk and bullish "Modern Miller" report, closing strong at ⅜@⅝c net advance; sales included; No. 2 red May closed 92⅝c; November closed 94⅛c; December closed 94⅛c. Corn—spot firm; No. 2, 31⅝c afloat; options easy under further liquidation and after a rally on liquidation, broke with wheat only to recover again on a second short scare, closing unchanged; May 35⅜c; November closed 30⅞c; December 31⅝c. Oats—spot quiet; No. 2 22¾@23c; options quiet but stronger with the other markets, closing ¼@⅜c net higher; October closed 23c; December closed 23¼@23⅝c, closed 23⅝. Lard steadier; Western steam $4 70@4 75; October $4 65, nominal; refined steady; Continent $5 00; South American $5 40; compound $4 50@4 75. Butter quiet; Western creamery 14½@22½; do factory 9@13; Elgins 22½; imitation creamery 12@16c; State dairy 12@19; do. creamery 14@22½c. Cheese firmer; State large white 9c; small white 9¼@9½c; large colored 9c; small colored 9¼@9½c; part skims 6½@7c; full skims 3½@4c. Cotton seed oil steady. Rice steady. Petroleum dull. Molasses steady. Coffee—options opened steady at 5 to 10 points decline, and closed steady with prices 5 to 15 points net lower; spot Rio quiet; Cordova 10@15. Sugar—raw quiet; refined quiet.

CHICAGO, October 15.—It was a day of action and reaction in wheat, with the bulls having the better of it in the end to the extent of a ⅝c advance. A feature of the day's news was the renewal of drought reports, which coming so late in the season had no small influence in the closing strength. Covering by shorts caused advances of about ½c in corn and oats. Provisions were dull but firm, and closed 5 to 12½c higher.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Cash quotations: Flour easier. Wheat—No. 2 spring 86@86⅜; No. 3 spring 79@84; No. 2 red 93⅜c. Corn—No. 2, 25½@25⅝c. Oats—No. 2 18½; No. 2 white f. o. b. 22c; No. 3 white f. o. b. 20½@21⅝c. Mess pork, per barrel, $7 80@7 85. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 30@4 32½. Short rib sides, loose, $4 45@4 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 75@5 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 87½@5 00. Whiskey $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—October (new) 91⅜@91½c; December (new) 90⅝@90⅞, 91⅛, 90@90⅛, 91⅛@91½; May 87½@89, 89⅛, 87⅞, 89⅜@89½. Corn—October 25, 25½, 24¾, 25⅜. December 26⅛@26½, 27, 26½, 26⅞; May 30½@30⅝, 30¾, 30⅝@30⅞. Oats—October 17¾, 18½, 17¾, 18⅛@18½; December 18⅛, 18¾, 18⅛, 18⅝@18⅞; May 20⅞@20⅞, 21⅛@21⅜, 20⅞@20⅞, 21⅛. Mess pork—December $7 75, 7 87½, 7 75, 7 87½; January $8 72½, 8 87½, 8 72½, 8 87½. Lard—December $4 27½, 4 32½, 4 27½, 4 32½; January $4 45, 4 50, 4 45, 4 50. Short ribs—October $4 60, 4 70, 4 60, 4 70; December $4 55, 4 60, 4 52½, 4 60; January $4 60, 4 65, 4 57½, 4 65.

BALTIMORE, October 15.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat weak; No. 2 spot 94½@95⅝c; October and November 94½@94⅝c; December 95½@95⅝c; steamer No. 2 red 89½@89⅝c. Southern wheat by sample 90@96c; do on grade 90½@95½c. Corn weak; mixed, spot, October or November 30⅜@30⅝c; November or December 30⅜@30⅝c; January 31@31½c; steamer mixed 28⅝@29c. Southern white corn 31@33c; do yellow 32@34c. Oats steady; No. 2 white 26½@27c; No. 2 mixed 23c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 15.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand and prices favoring buyers. American middling 3 25 32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 9 300 American. Receipts 3,000 bales, all of which were American. Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed steady. American middling (l m c): October 3 36 64d seller; October and November 3 29-64d seller, November and December 3 26 64d buyer; December and January 3 25 64@3 26 64d buyer; January and February 3 25 64@3 26 64d seller; February and March 3 26 64d buyer; March and April 3 27 64d seller; April and May 3 27 64@3 28 64d buyer; May and June 3 28 64@3 29 64d buyer; June and July 3 29 64@3 30 64d buyer; July and August 3 30 64@3 31-64d value.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Schr Golden Ball, 272 tons, Gibbs, New York, master.

Schr Louis V Chaples, 192 tons, Medoro, New York, Jas T Riley & Co.

CLEARED.

Br steamship Manningtry, 1838 tons, White, Liverpool, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Br steamship Jeanara, 2297 tons, Griffiths, Liverpool, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Ital barque Nord America, 558 tons, Cafiero, Montevideo, Jas T Riley & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

MONTEVIDEO—Ital barque Nord America—392 613 feet lumber, valued at $4,173 27; vessel by Jas T Riley & Co; cargo by master.

LIVERPOOL—Br steamships Manningtry and Jeanara—19 617 bales cotton, weighing 9 880,816 pounds, valued at $589,002; vessels and cargoes by Alex Sprunt & Son.

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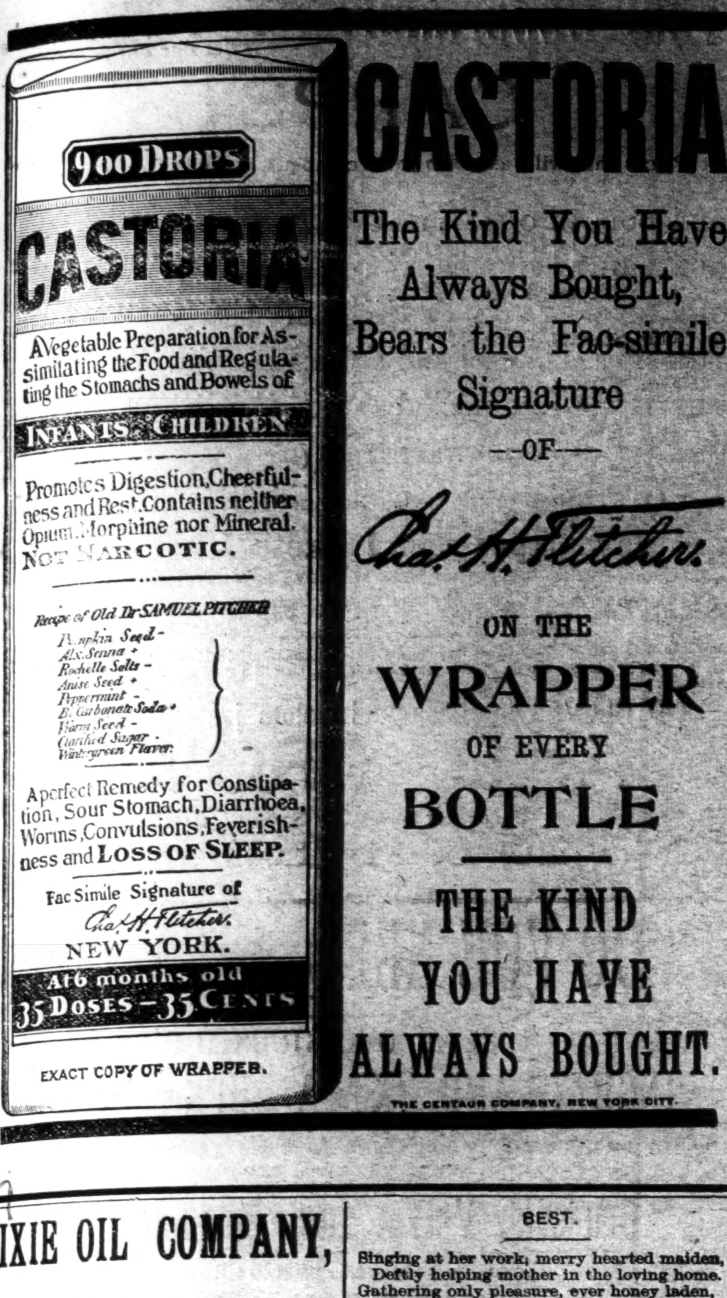

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Sound of children's voices and footsteps in her ear;
Busy sire and husband, to his home returning,
Waits upon the threshold the cheerful song to hear.

Weeping at her work; sunny heads are resting
Underneath the daisies on the hillside green;
Yet for sake of others crushing back her sorrow,
Smiling through her tears and wearing cheerful mien.

Praying at her work by her lonely hearthstone,
Aged husband sleeping with the children now;
Praying to be counted worthy to rejoin them
When the work is finished given her below.

Smiling without work; all her labors ended,
Fingers idly resting, folded on her breast.
We would not detain her, fondly though we loved her,
She hath found her welcome. Surely this is best.

—Mary A. Simpson in Good Housekeeping.

POE AND HIS CRITICS.

The Fierce Controversy In Which the Author Was Charged With Plagiarism.

An interesting article in The Forum by Mr. Joel Benton will shed a new light on the almost forgotten Chivers Poe controversy of 50 years ago. Thomas Holley Chivers was a minor poet somewhat in vogue half a century ago. Of his poetry Mr. Benton says that "it is mainly trash. Now and then, however, he struck a note quite above this dead and wide pervading commonplace, and whenever he did the verses brought forth were apt to suggest the mechanism and flavor of Poe. He not only said at various times that Poe had borrowed largely from him, but he put the transaction in much bolder terms. The charge of flagrant plagiarism of himself by Poe, in respect even of 'The Raven' and 'Annabel Lee,' was not withheld, but was violently advanced by Chivers. Nor was he alone in making this charge. Some of his friends took it up and repeated it with a vehemence and an ability worthy of a most sacred cause." A few snatches from some of Chivers' best poems are given, most of which antedate Poe's period of literary activity, and, as Mr. Benton remarks, "not a few have the Poe afflatus and melody so strongly inherent in them that even the noncritical reader could not mistake their related quality." It seems that in the latter part of 1853 Chivers, under a nom de plume in The Waverley Magazine, charged Poe with flagrant plagiarism. Chivers quotes from his own book, "The Lost Pleiad," the following lines from the poem "To Allegra In Heaven," published a few years before "The Raven" appeared, which, he asserts, "show the intelligent reader the true and only source from which Poe obtained his style" in that poem:

Holy angels now are bending to receive thy soul ascending
Up to heaven to joys unending and to bliss which is divine,
While thy pale, cold form is fading under death's dark wings now shading
Thee with gloom which is pervading this poor broken heart of mine.
And as God doth lift the spirit up to heaven there to inherit
Those rewards which it doth merit, such as none has reaped before,
Thy dear father will tomorrow lay thy body with deep sorrow
In the grave which is so narrow, there to rest forever more.

Thereupon a fierce controversy was waged, and for months the relative merits of the question were discussed with great vehemence by a number of writers. Some upheld the charge made by Chivers, while others belittled his assumption and enthroned Poe on the pinnacle of poetic genius. Mr. Benton reviews the whole controversy, but as to what conclusion can be deduced from the facts he cites, Mr. Benton very naively remarks that "each reader will be certain to make his own. No critic will doubt that to Poe belonged the wonderful magic and mastery of this species of song. If to him who says a thing best the thing belongs, no one will hesitate to decide that Poe is entitled to the bays which crown him. It is a fact that, with all the contemporary airing of the subject, it is Poe's celebrity and not Chivers' that remains. The finer instinct and touch are what the world takes account of. Chivers, except at rare intervals, did not approach near enough to the true altitude. He put no boundary between what was grotesque and what was inspired. He was too short breathed to stay poised on the heights and was but accidentally poetic."

Waller wrote his most pleasing poetry of Saccharissa. After she rejected him he, in a letter to a friend, said, "She is only a redheaded drab anyhow."

KNEW HIS OWN VALUE.

A Slave's Reason For Not Purchasing His Own Freedom.

Before the war, in the days of slavery, a New York jeweler of a prominent family, who can be called Mr. X., had owing to him a bill of $1,200 from a reputedly wealthy family in the south. Time after time the bill was rendered, but there was no response, and finally Mr. X., as he chanced to have other business taking him beyond the Mason and Dixon line, decided to call at the house of his debtor in New Orleans and see if he could get some satisfaction for his claim.

On his arrival there he found that his debtor was in a bad way financially and had but little money, although running an expensive establishment. A proposition was made that Mr. X. take in payment of his bill a negro named Jim, a very bright fellow and considered to be worth fully $1,500. Jim was an expert horseman, and through all his life had been working in the stables of his master.

Mr. X. was in a quandary. His abolitionist ideas prevented him from being a slave owner, but his natural anxiety to receive something for the bill due him almost demanded that he should accept the slave as payment. Finally a bright idea suggested itself, and he called the negro to him.

"Now, Jim," said he, "I am going to be your new master. I do not want to live here in the south and look after you, nor do I wish to take you to the north with me. Now I've been thinking of this plan: Will you be honest, sober and attentive to business if I set you up in the cab trade in this city? Will you turn over every cent to me and not steal from me? If you promise, I will set you up in business, and when you send me the money that you earn I will credit half of it to you. When your half of the money above all the expenses amounts to $1,200, you can buy your freedom, and then we can continue partners in the business, or you can buy me out. If you do not want to make any promises or if you will not keep the promises that you may make, I will sell you, and then you may get a hard master."

Jim, of course, promised, and what is more remarkable, he kept his word. Mr. X. bought for him three cabs and as many teams, and allowed him full management of the business.

So well did Jim take care of the enterprise that within a year he had charge of nine cabs and several teams of horses for each cab. He sent his money regularly to New York, and within two years his share of the profits amounted to over $2,800. But still he made no suggestion that any of his money be turned over to Mr. X. for his freedom.

Mr. X. did not wish to speak about the matter to Jim, but he was anxious to get some cash value for the slave. He accordingly sent a friend to see Jim and find out what was the matter. The friend went to Jim and said to him:

"Jim, you have sent to Mr. X. nearly $5,700, haven't you?"

"Yassir," said Jim.

"And $2,800 of that money will be yours if you buy your freedom, won't it?"

"Yassir," said Jim again.

"Well, it will only cost your $1,200 to buy your freedom, and when you do you will have $1,600 left, and can still continue in partnership with Mr. X. Why don't you buy your freedom?"

"Look yere, boss," said Jim solemnly; "look yere. Yo' doan' ketch dis chicken yere a-buyin a niggah dat has consumption."—Harper's Magazine.

DON'T WASTE COAL.

The World Is Burning Up Its Fuel Supply Too Fast.

The whole system of locomotion is threatened with imminent revolution. The two horses, one of flesh and one of iron, one eating oats and the other coal, find their vocations going away together. Science threatens to burn their carcasses on the same pyre. Electricity offers itself as a locomotive force for the nations. The steam locomotive, vaunted emblem and token of the greatest of centuries, finds itself at the close about to be relegated to the great ash heap of curiosities before which civilization stands laughing. But the thing is not yet certain. We cannot make haste to dig a grave for the locomotive. It may be that the twentieth century will still demand that heavy, clumsy, but very efficient brute whose office it has been for two generations to carry man and his products to the ends of the earth. The substitution of electricity for steam as a motive force on the great railways of the United States, which now seems so imminent, will be, if it comes, the most marvelous single change that has ever occurred among the physics of the civilized life of man.

Oddly enough, the event is held back by one of the caprices of progress. The strength of the locomotive is its imperfection. The application of steam to enginery is accompanied with an error which has cost civilization more dearly than any other flaw in her apparatus. The acceptance of electricity as the one great motive force is strongly impeded by a circumstance which, according to all logical deduction, ought long since to have been obviated. This circumstance lies in the application of heat, or rather in the evolution of heat and its economy in the production of power. Fully four-fifths of all the fuel of the world is thrown away. The 70,000,000 people in the United States are burning up their own most precious resources with an absolute waste of more than 80 per cent of the whole. Victor Hugo chided the Parisians for sending annually through the sewers 25,000,000 francs into the sea. What shall we say of the whole world shoveling coal into the roaring throats of 100,000,000 furnaces? There is not an engine anywhere, or ever was, that economizes more than 20 per cent of the fuel which it devours.—John Clark Ridpath in Brooklyn Times.

Insects Drowned In a Plant's Leaves.

There is a quaint plant, and a very pretty one, quite common in the northern states, that grows in peat bogs. It has large flowers with an odd, umbrellalike shield in the center. The shape of this has given it the name of sidesaddle flower, but it does not look very much like a sidesaddle. The most familiar name for the plant is pitcher plant, and it is sometimes called huntsman's cup or purple trumpet leaf.

This pitcher plant has leaves shaped like open cups, that stand up from the ground in a cluster. They are generally about half full of rainwater, in which many insects are drowned. It is probable that these serve as food for the plant. The pitchers are gayly colored—green with dark red or purple veining and sometimes purple all over.—Thomas H. Kearney, Jr., in St. Nicholas.

SUPREME JUSTICES' GOWNS.

Our Early Statesmen's Task In Selecting a Fitting Court Dress.

Ex-President Harrison tells of the contention created over the question of an appropriate court dress for the justices of the federal supreme court in The Ladies' Home Journal. "When the constitutional organization of the court had been settled and the high duty of selecting the justices had been performed by Washington," he says, "the smaller but not wholly unimportant question of a court dress loomed up and much agitated and divided the minds of our public men. Shall the justices wear gowns? And, if yes, the gown of the scholar, of the Roman senator or of the priest? Shall they wear the wig of the English judges? Jefferson and Hamilton, who had differed so widely in their views as to the frame of the constitution, were again in opposition upon these questions relating to millinery and hairdressing.

"Jefferson was against any needless official apparel, but, if the gown was to carry, he said, 'For heaven's sake discard the monstrous wig which makes the English judges look like rats peeping through bunches of oakum.' Hamilton was for the English wig with the English gown. Burr was for the English gown, but against the 'inverted woolsack termed a wig.' The English gown was taken and the wig left, and I am sure that the flowing black silk gown still worn by the justices helps to preserve in the courtroom that dignity and sense of solemnity which should always characterize the place of judgment."

The Old and the New Terror.

It is known generally that the monitor Terror, which has just gone into commission, has been building for a score of years. The same is true of the other monitors—Puritan, Monadnock and Amphitrite. The Miantonomoh, which went into commission about two years ago, was also started at the same time that the others were laid down. That was in 1874 and in 1875.

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"Do you know, I once sailed into Havana harbor on this very ship—that is to say, the Terror was in commission when I was a young officer, and I was attached to her. This is supposed to be the same vessel. It is a new ship instead. Still there must be some one piece of the old ship in this one. She has been completely rebuilt under the 'repairs' system. Some day I'm going to try to hunt around and see if I can find that piece of the original vessel. It must be here somewhere, but I venture to say it will be many moons before we find it."—New York Sun.

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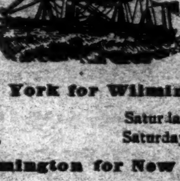

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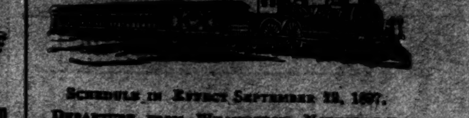

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 12, 1897.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.59 a m, Warsaw 11.10 a m, Goldsboro 11.58 a m, Wilson 12.48 p m, Rocky Mount 1.20 p m, Tarboro 2.58 p m, Weldon 3.20 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 2 00 p m — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 55 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.45 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 5.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 p m — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 6.35 p m, Savannah 12.59 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8 20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 3 30 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 5 10 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.30 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.26 a m, Manning 9.05 a m. arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m. Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m, Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9.36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.06 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 33 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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Time Table.

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston	10 32	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 36
6 37	6 42	Morehead City...	8 02	8 07
P. M	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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BUSINESS SITUATION.

ACTIVITY LESS PRONOUNCED THAN A MONTH AGO.

Yellow Fever Quarantine, Unseasonable Weather and Low Prices of Cotton an Unfavorable Influence—Discouraging Reports of the Cotton Crop.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK October 15 —Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

The activity in staple lines of merchandise is less pronounced than a month ago, due to interior merchants having supplied their demands for the time, a gradual increase of the territory included by the yellow fever quarantine, the low price of cotton, a tendency in the Missouri river valley and Spring wheat States to hold wheat for higher prices, and to farmers being busy with Fall planting.

Unseasonable weather has had an unfavorable influence on the distribution of merchandise throughout the central West and at Chicago and St. Louis sales have fallen off.

A well-informed correspondent of Bradstreets', after extended personal investigation, gives reason for anticipating a much smaller yield of cotton than trade estimates indicate. He looks for a Texas crop not to exceed 2,000,000 bales, or less than last year, while the Mississippi valley will, he thinks, produce less than an average crop and Arkansas be in a less favorable situation than last year.

The long and severe drought, facilitating picking and marketing, has, he declares, destroyed all hope of a top crop and will materially cut short the later yield.

The position of the cotton goods industry is no more favorable, but woollen manufacturers report demand brisk, prices steady and an unwillingness by makers to accept new orders at present quotations. Advances are reported for Bessemer pig iron and steel billets with quick sales, but prices are firmly held. Some steel mills are not able to keep up with orders. The domestic consumption of pig iron last month was extraordinarily heavy and promises to greatly stimulate production.

With the slackening off in the rate of distribution of merchandise the upward movement of prices is correspondingly checked, and in this, the third week in succession, the number of staples for which quotations are lower is greater than those which are higher or unchanged. There are nominal advances for lard and men's shoes, but prices for pork, sugar, other forms of iron and steel than those named, for copper, lumber, coal, hides and wool, are unchanged. Quotations are lower for butter, potatoes, wheat, corn, oats, flour, beef, coffee, cotton, print cloths and lead.

Wheat exports have again expanded, the total for the present week being among the largest on record. The total exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) this week from both coasts of the United States aggregated 6,039,730 bushels, against 4 835,641 bushels last week, 4,156,817 bushels in this week a year ago, 2,409 000 bushels in 1895, 3,-193.000 bushels in 1894, 2 709,000 bushels in 1893 and 3 270 080 in 1892.

Corn exports were 2 234,000 bushels this week, against 2,109,000 last week, 1,711,000 bushels a year ago, 1 680,000 bushels in 1895, 1,118,553 bushels in 1894, 1,123,000 bushels in 1893 and 701,-000 bushels in 1892.

There were 196 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, compared with 237 last week, 279 in the week a year ago, 289 two years ago, 353 three years ago and 340 four years ago.

U. S. SENATOR GORMAN.

An Open Letter to Mr. Abell, Publisher of the Baltimore Sun.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE. October 15.—United States Senator Gorman to day issued an open letter to Edwin F. Abell, publisher of the Baltimore *Sun*, in which he offers to relinquish the leadership of the Democracy in Maryland, provided Mr. Abell will accept it and support the Democratic ticket in the coming State and legislative campaign. He also intimates that he will forego his ambition to succeed himself in the United States Senate if it can be shown that such a step is necessary to Democratic success.

The letter, which is a very long one, reviews the course of the *Sun* in its opposition to Mr. Gorman because of his views upon civil service, tariff and ballot reform measures. To all the charges made against him upon this score Mr. Gorman pleaded guilty, but quotes the *Sun* as having admitted that such questions were largely matters of opinion, and asserts that every man is free to think as he pleases regarding them. He defends his course in regard to all these questions and concludes with the proposition as mentioned above.

Mr. Abell to-night declined to say what course he would pursue in the matter, or to express any opinion concerning the letter.

MISS CISNEROS.

The Young Cuban Signed Declaration of Intention to Become a Citizen of the United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK October 15.—Evangelina Cossio Y. Cisneros has adopted this country as her home. She signed her declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States this afternoon. She went to the Naturalization Bureau accompanied by Mrs. J. Ellen Foster. Under the terms of her oath she has renounced all allegiance to Spain.

Advices from Brunswick, Ga., say that one of the escaped prisoners had surrendered to the jailer, almost starved. He says a prisoner named Devoe made a key out of a meat bone and unlocked the cells.

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YELLOW FEVER RECORD

NOT EVEN A SUSPICIOUS CASE AT MONTGOMERY.

Forty-Nine New Cases and Three Deaths from the Disease at New Orleans—Five New Cases at Mobile—The Situation at Edwards and Other Points in Mississippi.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., October 15—Owing to the rumors of a suspicious case of fever in Montgomery several of the surrounding towns have quarantined against her. The *Advertiser* interviewed every doctor in the city today. Each one declared he not only did not have a case of yellow fever among his patients, but that there was not even a suspicious case in Montgomery. The Board of Health met and confirmed their report, as announced by the Associated Press this morning, that there is no yellow fever here. Some malarial fever in the town, but not as much as is usual at this season of the year. Every one of these cases has yielded to the treatment and in three or four days have recovered.

There was quite an uneasy feeling in the town to-day and several hundred people left, but there is no panic.

NEW ORLEANS, October 15.—Fever cases rolled up rapidly to-day. By 1 o'clock there had been seventeen reported; by 3 o'clock there were thirty-six and by 6 o'clock there were forty-four, so that early in the evening the prospects were excellent that this day would show the high-water mark. The large number of cases, however, did not represent a corresponding increase in foci. From a single house on Bourbon street four cases were reported in a bunch by Dr. Formento and in his official statement to the Board the doctor wrote that, somewhat remarkable to say, the cases were taken almost simultaneously.

The cases as usual are confined to no particular locality. An excellent feature of the situation, however, is that recoveries and discharges of patients are numerous. This is the fortieth day of the fever and this afternoon the total number of recoveries exceeded the total number of cases now under treatment, showing the success which local physicians are meeting with in treating the cases.

This was the record to day: Deaths, 8; new cases, 49

The Weather Bureau reported a storm in the Gulf to-day, with possibilities of its reaching New Orleans. It has not arrived here yet, though the weather is a trifle cooler this evening, but it is still warm enough to rapidly develop cases. The Weather Bureau says that up to the present, October weather is about on an average. Frost cannot reasonably be expected inside of a month.

JACKSON, MISS., October 15—Dr. Birchett reports from Edwards one white and seven colored cases; no deaths.

The report from Clinton is that there is but one case under treatment. No report from Nitta Yuma.

The board of health has advices from Utica that there were six suspicious cases at Cayuga, and has sent Dr. Dunn from Edwards to investigate.

MOBILE, ALA., October 15.—Five new cases of yellow fever and no deaths were reported to-day. There were eight recoveries. Total cases to date 153; deaths, 21; recoveries, 93; remaining under treatment, 38.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, October 15.—The last of the yellow fever cases passed on by Dr. Gaiteras was discharged to day. Of the four cases reported as suspicious, two are discharged, one is convalescent and the fourth is doing well. Physicians report the dengue epidemic dying out. Several towns near Galveston and Houston have raised their quarantine.

WORLD'S SUPPLY OF COTTON.

Estimate of Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS October 15 —Secretary Hester's estimate of the world's visible supply of cotton is 1,890,694 bales, against 1,667,470 last week and 2,659,859 last year. Of the former amount 1,737,-694 are American.

Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement shows a decrease of 34 000 bales in the movement into sight compared with the same week last year. The total movement for the forty-five days from September 1st to date was 1,900 889 bales, against 2,194,738 last year. The movement September 1st shows receipts at all Uaited States ports of 1,385,767, against 1,629,018 last year; overland to Northern mills and Canada 118,668, against 141,597 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year, 247,188, against 288,803 last year; Southern mill takings exclusive of the amount consumed at ports, 158,731, against 147,391 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 138 480 bales, against 106,798 last year; making the total thus far for the season 712 255, against 676,556 last year, or an increase of 35,699.

The total takings of American mills, North and South, and Canada, for the season, were 433,024 bales, against 437,-170 last year.

Stocks on the seaboard and at the twenty-nine leading Southern interior centres have increased during the week 188 185 bales, an increase during the corresponding period over last season of 259,184.

Including stocks left over at the ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date is 2,016 893 bales, against 2 533,287 for the same period last year.

THE COMPETITOR CASE

Discussed at a Meeting of the Spanish Cabinet.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, October 15.—The Spanish cabinet to-day discussed the case of the American schooner Competitor, which was captured in Cuban waters on April 25th, 1896, consideration of which, owing to the fear which Premier Canovas del Castillo had of stirring up action upon the part of the Congress of the United States, was postponed by the late government. The cabinet to-day ordered the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, the Navy and the Colonies to examine the documents in the case, with the view of its eventual settlement by the courts.

SMALLPOX IN ATLANTA.

Several Cases Developed — Compulsory Vaccination Ordered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., October 15 —Several cases of smallpox have developed in this city within the past two weeks, and as a result the Board of Health here decided to begin compulsory vaccination throughout the city. It is not thought here that the disease will assume an epidemic form.

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"DANGERS OF A GREAT CITY."

Fall of the Balcony in a Crowded Theatre at Cincinnati—Four Killed and Thirty or More Persons Seriously Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, October 15.—The balcony at Robinson's Opera House fell in at 8.50 to-night during the performance of "Dangers of a Great City." House crowded. Rumors of many casualties at this writing, 9.10 p. m.

LATER—About 8.50 o'clock to-night as the performance at Robinson's Opera House began, the plastering began to fall from the center of the dome ceiling, forty and fifty feet above the heads of the people in the parquet. This continued three minutes, causing a rush out of the house. The house and galleries were partially emptied when the dome in the centre of the roof with its supporting timbers and trusses came lumbering down. This extended clear across the opera house and was about thirty feet wide. When it fell the ends of it struck either side of the gallery, crashing it and scattering timbers in every direction and landing in the centre of the parquette. Scarcely anybody was hurt in the gallery, and nobody was hurt in the balcony or dress circle. There were very few in the gallery at the time. The injured are those who had not escaped from the parquette.

There are three dead and thirty-three more or less seriously injured at the Cincinnati Hospital, while many suffered slight injuries, but were able to go to their homes.

SUPPOSED FILIBUSTER.

United States Cruiser Wilmington Chasing a Vessel Off Brunswick, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., October 15.—A special to the *Journal* from Brunswick, Ga., says:

Reliable parties, residing at Hotel Cumberland, report that on yesterday an armed Government vessel lying inside of St. Andrew's sound was seen to steam up and cross the bar, going out to sea under full speed. Suddenly there came a report of cannonading. The description of the Government vessel indicates that it was the Wilmington or some other vessel of her class. The presumption is that a cruiser sighted a supposed filibuster and ordered her to slow up, and upon refusal fired upon her.

SAVANNAH, GA., October 18.—The *Morning News'* correspondent at Brunswick wires the particulars of the cannonading off Cumberland island. A young lady resident of Cumberland arrived there to-day with the information that a strange gunboat cruised up Cumberland creek last night. Its tall smokestacks overtopped the trees. Manager Shackelford, of the hotel, brought his glasses to bear on the craft when it steamed out across the water at full speed. In a few minutes cannonading was heard off in the mist, and continued for some time. St. Andrews bar pilots were aroused by the reports and went in search of the cause. They discovered nothing. Brunswick pilots coming in to-day report that they had sighted no strange vessel.

THE LUETGERT TRIAL.

Attorney Vincent, of Counsel for the Defence, Continues His Address to the Jury.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 15.—The intensely hot weather of to day had but little effect upon the attendance at the Luetgert trial. The court room was packed and hundreds of persons were unable to gain admittance.

Attorney Vincent, chief counsel for the defence, continued his address to the jury. His arguments were principally directed toward the "reasonable doubt" as to the death of Mrs. Luetgert. He vigorously attacked the police officials for their alleged browbeating of witnesses, particularly in the case of Mary Siemmering, whom he declared the defendant had treated more like a daughter than an employe. The witnesses for the prosecution were held up to scorn and Judge Vincent declared that the prosecution had done nothing but throw mud at his client, while the defence had been engaged in scraping it off.

Mr. Vincent probably will conclude his address at to morrow's session. On Monday State's Attorney Deneen will make a five hours speech and the case will doubtless be given to the jury late Tuesday.

SUICIDE OR MURDER.

An Unknown Man Found Dying in the Yard of a Lodging House in Baltimore.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, October 15.—A man supposed to be Simon Hesser, of Savannah, Ga., was either murdered or committed suicide by throwing himself from the window of a lodging house at No. 214 North Calvert street to-night. The dead man was about 45 years of age and nothing is known concerning him except that he came to the lodging house early this evening and secured a room. Nothing more was seen of him until his body was found in the rear yard. He was unconscious and died within an hour. Upon his person were found a pair of handcuffs, a bottle of nitroglycerine, a revolver and two tickets to Bremen on the North German Lloyd steamship line, made out for "Simon Hesser and an adult." A ticket from Baltimore to Savannah, dated to-day; was also found in his pockets, and letters addressed to him from Scranton, Pa., and other points were among his effects.

SAVANNAH, GA., October 15—Simon Hesser, who was found dead in Baltimore to-night, left Savannah Thursday by steamer for Baltimore. His mission was to take a demented German sailor named Franck to Germany. Both Hesser and the lunatic were about 45 years of age, and it is hard to decide here whether Hesser has committed suicide or that he has been murdered by the lunatic.

ARKANSAS LYNCHING.

A Negro Killed by a Mob of White Cappers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, October 15.—It is just learned that Tom Parker, a negro, was lynched Thursday by a mob near Kendall, in Cleveland county. Parker was one of the negroes arrested for participating in the riot at a negro picnic near Kendall, on August 23d, in which Mr. J. J. Johnson, a white man of Pine Bluff was killed and a companion badly cut and bruised. There was little, if any, evidence against Parker, and he was released. Recently a band of supposed negro white-caps attempted to run Parker out of the community. In the melee Parker shot and killed one of the white-caps. He was then arrested and after a preliminary hearing was fully exonerated and discharged. He was rearrested on Wednesday and taken to Kendall, where he was held under guard until Thursday, when he was taken out and lynched. It is said that the lynching was done by friends of the negro white capper killed by Parker.

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Advice to the W. C. T. U.

Physical Culture Lecturer Endorses Paine's Celery Compound.

Miss Lucy H. Hitchcock, lecturer, department of physical culture, Women's Christian Temperance Union, Vermont, wrote on May 16 last:

"It affords me pleasure to add my testimony with others regarding the healing effects of Paine's celery compound upon an exhausted nervous system."

Aug. 19, 1897, she wrote: "As a rule I do not endorse medicines, but I believe Paine's celery compound to be of a different order from the ordinary medicines. Facts cannot be disputed. I have derived so much benefit from the compound that I am glad to heartily recommend it, hoping others similarly afflicted may be relieved. Any medicine that will relieve suffering humanity is a blessing to the world."

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Paine's celery compound has been proven to be the one great remedy that really makes people well. This estimable woman, whose Christian work is earnestly directed toward the betterment of others and whose eminence in the W. C. T. U. makes her advice of great value, plainly indorses Paine's celery compound.

The amount of poor health on every hand is something shocking to everyone who stops to think. Hundreds of men and women in every neighborhood are to-day carrying about with them a needless load of ailments that a thorough reshing of their nerves, a purifying of their blood, more sleep and more regularity in the bodily functions would completely do away with. Paine's celery compound will do all this for sick and ailing men and women.

A "hear-say" reputation may do for other remedies; Paine's celery compound is best known from the mouths of men and women whom it has made well—they are in every city, town and village in the country.

No one can pass the newspaper bulletins without being reminded by how slight a thread the best of men hold on to life. The slight ups and downs in health from which people recover make them forget that there is a limit to the body's elasticity and endurance. The habitually exhausted nervous system at last loses its power of recovery and offers no resistance to disease.

"Prevent disease," is the watchword of the best medical thought of to-day. Careful men and women do not wait until they are flat on their backs as people once did. The more intelligent part of every community has found out the inestimable benefit to be derived from Paine's celery compound, when one is worn out, nerve-tired and "out-of-sorts."

The little ills, the beginning of neuralgia and rheumatism, the "all-gone" and tired feelings show the immediate need of purifying the blood and refreshing the nerves. The direct and energetic way Paine's celery compound overcomes sick and nervous headaches, dyspepsia and heart troubles, as it does all other nervous disorders, has compelled the admiration of the medical world from the start.

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RAILROAD RATES

To Southern Winter Resorts the Same as Prevailed Last Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, October 15 —C. F. Daniold, chairman of the Central Passenger Association; Joseph Richardson, chairman of the Southeastern Passenger Association; C. P. Atmore, general passenger agent of the Louisville & Nashville; W. C. Rinarson, general passenger agent of the Queen & Crescent route; Charles F. Stone, of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois; A. O. McDonald, of the Florida Central & Peninsular; F. F. Coyle, of the Southern Railway, and other Southern railway passenger agents, met here with the general passenger agents north of the Ohio river, and decided on the same rates to Southern Winter resorts as prevailed last year.

WOMEN IMPRISONED.

Two Cuban Ladies Charged With Conspiracy Against the Spanish Government.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, October 15.—The police of Guinos, this province, have arrested and imprisoned Senorita Blanca Ortoga, a young woman of distinguished family, and Senorita Virginia Castallanos. They are both charged with conspiring against the Government.

FIRE AT TAMPA, FLORIDA

The Loss $50,000—Insurance, $18,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., October 15.—A fire at Tampa this afternoon destroyed the Ybor City ice works, Troy steam laundry, several tenements and the Plant system's freight cars. Loss, $50,-000; insurance $18,000.

WARM WIRELETS

There was one death and two prostrations from heat in Chicago yesterday.

The general committee of the German American Reform Union of New York last night endorsed Seth Low and the entire Citizens' Union ticket.

The Richmond, Va., Standard Spike Mill will start to work on Monday. It has been idle for more than a year. It employs about one hundred hands.

Douglas Boulte, a negro, was lynched at a small settlement on Bayou Barataria, about fifteen miles from New Orleans. His offence was running the quarantine gauntlet.

The total bank clearings in the United States for the week were $1,309,807,189; per cent. increase, 32 0. Exclusive of New York, $520,044,452; per cent. increase, 20.3.

Governor and Mrs. Josiah Grout, of Vermont, and a party of ladies and gentlemen, fifty in number, spent yesterday in Richmond, Va., on their way to Nashville, Tenn., for the celebration of Vermont day at the exposition.

The following fourth class postmasters in North Carolina were appointed yesterday: Bowmore, T. M. McLaughlin, Cedar Grove, Daniel E Forrist; Quinine, Wincie C. Harper; Roseboro, Eugenia L Owen; Whitakers, Mis Lena Taylor.

The Low supporters in New York claim that he represents not the low but the hightoned denizens of the greater burg.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Oct. 15:

	1897	1896
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...	291,871	351,561
Total receipts to this date.....	1,884,414	1,607,838
Exports for the week	189,554	138,247
Total exports to this date.....	711,039	673,735
Stock in all United States ports.....	564,783	1,008,419
Stock at all interior towns.....	382,018	408 619
Stock in Liverpool...	261,000	408,000
American afloat for Great Britain.....	285 000	193,000

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I will soon be ready to deliver Rice Straw in any quantity, heavy or light bales. See me before placing your orders. I will save you money. F. M. Moore. oc 9 4t sa tu th

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M. C. Benson has removed to 106 Dock street, where he solicits consignments of all classes of country produce. Beef Cattle, Milch Cows, and Pork a specialty. oc 6 tf

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Notice—I attend to the collection of monthly accounts as well as the collection of rents. All collections made promptly and returns made when desired. Wm. Sheehan, Jr., 122 Princess street. sep 30 tf

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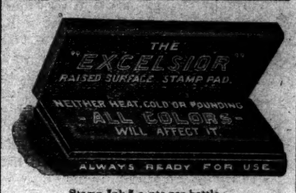

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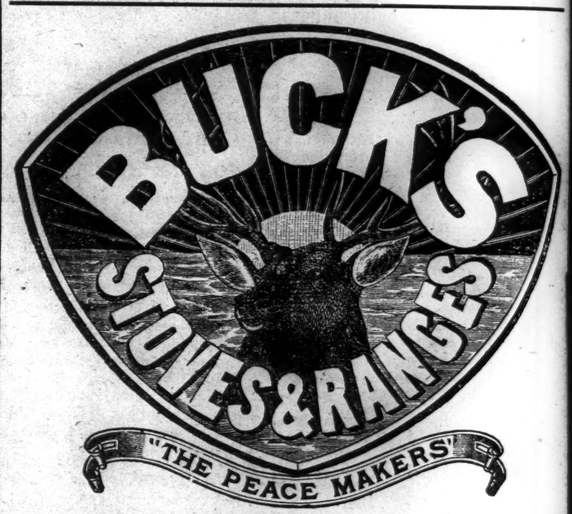

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Ice Cotton Flannel	8c yd	Heavy Socks	5c pr
Red and White Flannel	10c yd	$2.00 Flannel Undershirts	$1 35
Best Machine Cotton	3c spool	Sweet Soap	3 cakes for 5c
All Silk and Wool Dress Goods	25c yd	$1 50 Columbia Bicycle Lamps	98c
$1.25 Dress Goods	85c yd	Bicycle Bells 25c, Graphite 5c, Cyclometers 69c, worth $1 50	
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Good Mattings	10c	Bargains in School Shoes.	
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STATEMENT OF ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of Business Oct. 5th, 1897, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$603,344 70	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	30 90	Surplus	$55,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	55,000 00	Undivided profits	14,106 70— 69,106 70
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	49,500 00
Due from other Banks	307,196 92	Total Deposits	688,008 47
Cash on hand	56,743 20—364,339 12		
Total	$931,704 77	Total	$931,704 77

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Oct. 5th, '96.	Oct. 5th, '97
Deposits	$646,000	$688,000
Surplus and Net Profits	52,800	69,100
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	NONE.	NONE.

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1893. oc 10 tf